

Appl. No. : 09/804,509
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REMARKS

Restriction to one of the following groups was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 9, 10, 12-17, 22 & 39, drawn to a composition, classified in class 523, subclass 164.
- II. Claims 23-38, drawn to a method of writing on a surface, classified in class 427, subclass 11.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, that is, Claims 9, 10, 12-17, 22 & 39. This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

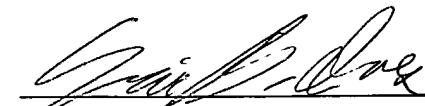
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issuance. If any points remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-given telephone number.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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